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Lieutenant General Geoffrey Keyes
Director
Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Keyes:

    In reply to your letter of 27 August 1953, I heartily agree with
the desirability of having a coordinated intelligence position on this
subject, and in line with your suggestion I have forwarded your letter
to the Chairman of the Economic Intelligence Committee, Dr. Otto E.
Guthe.

    Since this project will obviously involve considerable effort on
the part of professional personnel in the other IAC agencies as well
as in CIA, it will be necessary for me to present your request to the
Intelligence Advisory Committee for approval. In order to give the IAC
a clear idea of the basic assumptions and the scope of this project, I
have asked Dr. Guthe to arrange a meeting, through your office, of
appropriate WSEG and EIC working level personnel for the purpose of
drawing up a project terms of reference. When this is completed, I will
present it immediately to the IAC for approval and will lend it my full
support.

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    Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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REMARKS: *Bob: this followed a discussion at the EIC meeting in which this course was considered the most effective.*

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